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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

GERMANY.

Inspection of Russian Emigrants—Precautions Observed at Bremen.

Consul Fee at Bremen reports, July 20:

Upon arrival on the German frontier the tickets of Russian emigrants will be marked with a stamp, indicating the time of actual departure from Russia. From there the Russian emigrants are conveyed in special trains to the port of embarkation. Upon arrival at Bremen they have to pass a medical inspection, and they are then lodged in boarding houses which are especially reserved for them. Here they are under constant control of the Bremen health office.

On the sixth day after crossing the frontier the Russian emigrants are again subjected to a close medical inspection and then allowed to proceed on their journey.

The disinfection of the baggage of the Russian emigrants takes place at the control station at the German frontier. The disinfected baggage is marked with a stamp, and this we accept here as sufficient.

Emigration is watched very carefully at this port, both by the local authorities and by this office, and every precaution is taken to facilitate the detection and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. No case of cholera has been reported here.

Cholera at Spandau.

The following information was received from the Department of State August 29:

The consul-general at Berlin wires: Two cases of cholera at Spandau, near Berlin, with 1 death. Both were Germans residing there. Contacts isolated in cholera barracks. All measures being taken.

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, August 8:

HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.*Week ended August 6, 1910.*

Total rats and mongoose taken	784
Trapped	782
Found dead (<i>mus musculus</i> 1) (<i>mus norvegicus</i> 1)	2
Examined bacteriologically	698
Plague rats	0
Classification of animals trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	80
<i>Mus musculus</i>	332
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	106
<i>Mus rattus</i>	239
Mongoose	24
Average number of traps set daily	1,738

INDIA.**CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, July 27:

Week ended July 9. At Calcutta there were 11 deaths from cholera and 22 from plague; in all Bengal, 43 cases of plague, with 68 deaths reported (including 31 which occurred during the week ended July 2); in all India, 801 cases of plague, with 717 deaths.

MEXICO.**Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.**

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 9-14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, August 8 and 15, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the weeks ended August 6 and 13, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

Yellow Fever at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison at Progreso reports, August 26: One death from yellow fever at Merida, August 26.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**MANILA—Cholera.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, July 15:

Week ended July 9. In the city of Manila 20 cases of cholera, with 15 deaths, were reported.

Cholera in the provinces.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Batangas	5	1
Bulacan	63	43
Nueva Ecija	16	13
Pampanga	10	10
Pangasinan	152	140
Rizal	6	4
Total	252	211